

RESERVOIR OPERATIONS PLAN EVALUATION (ROPE) STUDY

CASS LAKE/WINNIE LAKE GROUP MEETING

Cass Lake, Minnesota

December 10, 2003

1. The meeting was called to order at noon with 16 people in attendance (attendance list attached).
2. At the meeting in July 2003, the group was composed mostly of Cass Lake residents, and the inputs obtained were for Cass Lake. The Wolf Lake and Andrusia residents present requested a later meeting to provide inputs because they were waiting to receive water level information from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN-DNR). This meeting was held to gather the inputs from Wolf and Andrusia residents.
3. Ryan Hilmer, Cass/Winnie Lake Group Leader, introduced Dan Thul of the MN-DNR. Dan discussed the Ordinary High Water Levels of Wolf Lake and Lake Andrusia. He presented graphs showing the 5-year fluctuations in water levels of both lakes.
4. Jeff Kleinert, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USCOE), presented a brief overview of the ROPE study and gave the attendees the web site address to review past meeting minutes and ROPE developments.
5. The group was split into two units—Wolf Lake residents and Andrusia residents. Ryan Hilmer led the Wolf Lake group and Jeff Kleinert led the Lake Andrusia group.
6. The input sheets were explained, and each group filled in their information regarding recreation categories, scale of importance, range of preferred elevations, flooding/erosion/natural resource category importance, and all of the unacceptable thresholds for each.
7. The group was notified that their assistance would be needed again in the upcoming months to review new information.
8. The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

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ATTENDEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Pete Swanson	Wolf Lake
Barb Raymond	Wolf Lake
Howard Chambers	Wolf Lake
Pam Washburn	Wolf Lake
Ryan Hilmer	Wolf Lake
Carol Gendreau	River between Wolf and Andrusia
Barb D'Orazio	Andrusia
Ron D'Orazio	Andrusia
David Quam	Andrusia
Jim McLandsborough	Andrusia
Jan McLandsborough	Andrusia
JoAnn Fallis	Andrusia
Timberly Jo Christiansen	Andrusia
Jim Gritman	Andrusia
Dan Thul	MN-DNR
Brenda Halter-Glenn	U.S. Forest Service
Jeffrey L. Kleinert	USCOE